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ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC AND OTHER INTERESTS WHICH IMPEDE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES IN TERRITORIES UNDER COLONIAL DOMINATION

Ireland*: amendments to the draft resolution contained in document A/51/23 (Part III), chapter V, paragraph 12

1. Replace the title by the following:

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples in Non-Self-Governing Territories

2. Third preambular paragraph

Delete endorsing the Plan of Action for the International Decade for Eradication of Colonialism

3. Delete the fifth preambular paragraph

4. Sixth preambular paragraph

Delete colonial and

5. Replace the tenth preambular paragraph by the following:

Concerned about any activities aimed at the exploitation of the natural and human resources of the Non-Self-Governing Territories to the detriment of the interests of the inhabitants of those Territories

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* On behalf of the States members of the European Union.

6. Paragraph 1

Replace Reaffirms the inalienable right of peoples of colonial and Non-Self-Governing Territories to self-determination and independence by Reaffirms the right of peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories to self-determination in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations and General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV), containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

7. Replace paragraph 3 by the following:

Reaffirms the responsibility of the administering Powers under the Charter to promote the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, and reaffirms the legitimate rights of their peoples over their natural resources

8. Paragraph 4

(a) Replace Reaffirms its concern about the activities of those foreign economic, financial and other interests which continue to exploit by Reaffirms its concern about any activities aimed at the exploitation of

(b) Delete colonial and

(c) Replace thus depriving them of their right to control the resources of their Territories and impeding the realization by those peoples of their legitimate aspirations for self-determination and independence by and in such a way as to deprive them of their right to dispose of those resources

9. Replace paragraph 5 by the following:

5. Affirms the need to avoid any economic and other activities which adversely affect the interests of the peoples in Non-Self-Governing Territories

10. Paragraph 6

(a) Delete colonial and

(b) Delete and to prevent new investments that run counter to the interests of the inhabitants of those Territories

11. Paragraph 7

(a) Delete colonial and

(b) Delete by foreign economic interests

12. Paragraph 8

Delete colonial and

13. Paragraph 9

Delete colonial and

14. Paragraph 11

Replace those activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration by the necessity to avoid damaging exploitation of the natural resources of the Non-Self-Governing Territories

15. Paragraph 12

Replace for the implementation of the Declaration by to promote the economic well-being of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories

16. Paragraph 13

Delete in order to facilitate and accelerate the exercise by the peoples of those Territories of their right to self-determination and independence

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EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, India, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 913 (X) of 3 December 1955, by which it established the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, and its subsequent resolutions on the subject, including resolution 50/26 of 6 December 1995, in which, inter alia, it requested the Scientific Committee to continue its work,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, 1/

Reaffirming the desirability of the Scientific Committee continuing its work,

Concerned about the potentially harmful effects on present and future generations resulting from the levels of radiation to which mankind and the environment are exposed,

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1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-first Session, Supplement No. 46 (A/51/46).

Conscious of the continuing need to examine and compile information about atomic and ionizing radiation and to analyse its effects on mankind and the environment,

1. Commends the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation for the valuable contribution it has been making in the course of the past forty-one years, since its inception, to wider knowledge and understanding of the levels, effects and risks of atomic radiation and for fulfilling its original mandate with scientific authority and independence of judgement;

2. Notes with satisfaction the completion in 1996 of a further scientific annex by the Scientific Committee informing the scientific and world community of its latest evaluations of the sources and effects of ionizing radiation on man and his environment;

3. Requests the Scientific Committee to continue its work, including its important activities to increase knowledge of the levels, effects and risks of ionizing radiation from all sources;

4. Endorses the intentions and plans of the Scientific Committee for its future activities of scientific review and assessment on behalf of the General Assembly;

5. Also requests the Scientific Committee to continue at its next session the review of the important problems in the field of radiation and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session;

6. Requests the United Nations Environment Programme to continue providing support for the effective conduct of the work of the Scientific Committee and for the dissemination of its findings to the General Assembly, the scientific community and the public;

7. Expresses its appreciation for the assistance rendered to the Scientific Committee by Member States, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and non-governmental organizations, and invites them to increase their cooperation in this field;

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